## SECOND REGULAR SESSION HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

## SENATE BILL NO. 1175

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Special Committee on Government Affairs, April 15, 2008 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1175 Do Pass. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 215.020 and 215.160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to bonds and notes held by the Missouri housing development commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 215.020 and 215.160, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 215.020 and 215.160, to read as follows:

215.020. 1. There is hereby created and established as a governmental instrumentality of the state of Missouri the "Missouri Housing Development Commission" which shall constitute a body corporate and politic. Beginning July 1, 2009, all offices of the commission shall be in Cole County, and all employees of the commission shall maintain employment in Cole County.

- 2. The commission shall consist of the governor, lieutenant governor, the state treasurer, the state attorney general, and six members to be selected by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. The persons to be selected by the governor shall be individuals knowledgeable in the areas of housing, finance or construction. Not more than four of the members appointed by the governor shall be from the same political party. The members of the commission appointed by the governor shall serve the following terms: Two shall serve two years, two shall serve three years, and two shall serve four years, respectively. Thereafter, each
- 13 appointment shall be for a term of four years. If for any reason a vacancy occurs, the governor,
- 14 with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term.
- 15 Members are eligible for reappointment.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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- 3. Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy in the membership of the commission shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the commission. No action shall be taken by the commission except upon the affirmative vote of at least six of the members of the commission.
  - 4. Each member of the commission appointed by the governor is entitled to compensation of fifty dollars per diem plus his reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in discharging his duties under sections 215.010 to 215.250.
- 215.160. The commission shall not have outstanding at any one time bonds and notes for any of its purposes in an aggregate principal amount exceeding two hundred million dollars, 2 excluding bonds and notes issued to refund outstanding bonds and notes; provided, however, that the limitation contained in this section shall not apply to any bonds or notes of the commission which are secured, directly or indirectly, by first mortgage loans which have been insured or guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States, or any bonds or notes of the commission which at the time of issuance are rated not lower than "Aa" by Moody's Investors 7 Service, Inc., in the case of long-term obligations or rated Moody's "Investment Grade I" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., in the case of short-term obligations; or rated not lower than 10 "AA" by Standard & Poor's Corporation in the case of long-term obligations or rated "SP-1+" 11 by Standard & Poor's Corporation in the case of short-term obligations, or the equivalent ratings by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or Standard & Poor's Corporation in the event the ratings 12 described in this section are changed, or any conduit revenue bonds or notes of the 13 commission, the payment of all debt service on which is the responsibility of an approved 14 15 mortgagor.



